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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
SECTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**

POST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

**ENVIRONMENTAL RECOMMENDATIONS IN STB DOCKET NO. AB-32 (Sub-No. 95X)
AND STB DOCKET NO. AB-355 (Sub-No. 26X)**

March 26, 2007

ABANDONMENT TYPE

The time for comments on the Environmental Assessment (EA) has expired in this:

(X) Notice of Exemption () Petition for Exemption () Regulated Abandonment

(X) NO NEW COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED

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SEA served an Environmental Assessment (EA) for this proceeding on March 12, 2007 for public review and comment. In the EA, SEA recommended one environmental condition and concluded that the proposed action would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment.

Comments on the EA

Not applicable.

Modifications to the EA

Not applicable.

Conclusions

The EA comment period has ended. Accordingly, SEA recommends that the following condition previously recommended in the EA should be imposed upon any decision granting

abandonment authority:

1. The Boston and Maine Corporation and the Springfield Terminal Railway Company shall notify the National Geodetic Survey at least 90 days prior to beginning any salvage activities in order to plan for the possible relocation of the geodetic station markers by NGS.

If the above condition is imposed, SEA believes that the proposed action would not significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

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